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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Mr. Redman,

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 11, 2005, in the above-styled patent application, please amend the application as indicated and consider the appended remarks. Please find enclosed new Power of Attorney, and Amendments to the Drawings, Specification and Claims, including a Status of All Claims, and a check for related fees. Applicant believes that the present amendments and/or arguments distinguish the

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claims over the prior art and thus place the rejected claims in condition for allowance.

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